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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 11-15 and 20-26 of Group III, without traverse.

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